Aug 24, A.D. 79

Mt. VESUVIUS

1:30 P.M. Pumice began to fall on POMPEII

11:30 P.M. First fiery surge cloud kills HERCULANEUM victims; pyroclastic flow quickly follows.

Aug. 25, AD 79

VESUVIUS

12:30 A.M. Second surge & flow.

5:30 A.M. Third surge reaches north
wall of Pompeii. The flow buries
Herculaneum.

6:30 A.M. Fourth surge asphyxiates
Pompeii residents. Flow follows.

7:00 A.M. Fifth surge and Flow.

8:30 A.M. Sixth and final surge
causes Pliny the Younger to

misenum ; floor buries Pompeii victims

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A.D. 79

Carbon 14 dating gave an age of
1,850 ± 30 yrs on a piece of
charred bread from Pompeii —
a near perfect dating.

79

Eruption of Vesuvius.
Death of the elder PLINY

79-

Titus proved to be a tolerant and even generous emperor but died of a sickness after a short reign.

Titus was Emperor

Vesuvius erupted. Buried
Pompeii and Herculaneum
in 6 hours to depth of 8 or 10
feet. Audiences were buried
in the ruins of theaters
      the Elder Pliny fell in
his tracks, and died
In 1749 the exhuming of Pompeii began.

c79 → c91

St Anacletus (Cletus) was Pope.

Aug. 24, 79AD

Vesuvius erupted as it has done for
12,000 years. Estimated 20,000 killed
Pompeii & Herculaneum buried in
Hot ash, & Pumice Stone
Excavations began 1861
Pliny the younger witnessed the events
8/24; 8/25. Only 1 in 4 of the population
managed to escape

Pliny the Elder sailed towards Pompeii
(the uncle of Pliny the younger). He could not land,
wanted to help friend AT STABIAE. They collapsed
& died overcome by poisonous fumes.
In the luxurious house of LUCIUS CECILIUS
JUCUNDUS, 153 documents written on
waxed tablets, recording loans, purchases
and receipts were found

Since 79, Vesuvius has erupted 40 times

Aug 79

mount Vesuvius exploded
in August of A.D. 79
And continued erupting
through A.D. 80

June 79

Vespasian died
Titus succeeded his father
at age 38

AD 79

COLOSSEUM in Rome was
dedicated.

TITUS

TITUS FLAVIUS SABINUS VESPASIANUS

Born c 40 AD died 81 AD

Reigned 79 → 81

79AD

TITVS FLAVIUS VESPASIANUS
was emperor
Herculaneum and
Pompeii buried by the
eruption of mount
Venvius?

79 AD → 81 AD   born 41 AD   died 81 AD

TITUS   Son of Vespasian

79AD

Mt Vesuvius erupted. It has roared to life 50 times since then, but after each outburst, farmers returned to its slopes to work its mineral-rich soil

AD 79

Pompeii was buried